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For: HYBRID OPTICAL BURST SWITCHING  
WITH FIXED TIME SLOT  
ARCHITECTURE

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.121**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully solicited to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.